

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
INITIAL AND FINAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**DATE:** October 31, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Village Creek Oil Spill  
Birmingham Airport access road  
Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama

**FROM:** Katrina Jones, OSC  
USEPA Region 4

**TO:** Shane Hitchcock, EPA  
Don Rigger, EPA  
Carter Williamson, EPA OSC  
Region 4, RRC  
USCG  
ADEM

**I. BACKGROUND**

FPN#	NA
SITE ID#	NA
LEAD AGENCY:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303
NPL:	No
FUNDING:	OPA
LEAD OSC:	Carter Williamson

**II SITUATION**

Date of Notification:	October 31, 2003
Date Action Started:	October 31, 2003
Pollutant:	Jet fuel
Quantity Discharged:	Approximately 2,800 gallons
Source Identification:	Tanker truck

**III ACTIONS TAKEN**

OSC Carter Williamson and ADEM responded to a tanker truck spill into Village Creek in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama (NRC #704122). Upon entering the Birmingham Airport, a tanker truck owned by Kenan Transport, rolled over and released jet fuel and aviation fuel. It traveled through the local sewer system and also into Village Creek. An estimated 2,800 gallons was

released. Approximately 250 gallons remained in the tanker. Kenan Transport mobilized SWS Environmental to address the cleanup. Boom and absorbent pads were immediately put out to stop any additional flow down the creek. The sewer line was flushed to vacuum out the fuel from the lines. Removal activities continue by SWS to remove the fuel from the ground and the creek area. There were no observed fish kills in the creek.

**IV FUTURE ACTIONS**

Removal actions continue by SWS Environmental to remove the oil from Village Creek and the surrounding soil. ADEM continues to conduct oversight.

**V ESTIMATED COSTS**

EPA	\$5,000
-----	---------